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Glendale Gears up for 10th Annual Glendale Serve Day Feb. 20 *Volunteers Wanted!*

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Remember all those New Year’s resolutions you made? Here’s an opportunity to make good on some of them and get 2016 off to a great start! Glendale Neighborhood Services is recruiting volunteers to participate in the city’s 10th Annual Serve Day, slated for Saturday, Feb. 20.

Groups, organizations and individuals can participate by choosing among multiple community service volunteer projects scheduled at locations throughout the city. Community service projects include picking fruit in the park, a nature trail clean up, neighborhood beautification activities or refurbishing library chairs and outdoor benches in and around historic downtown Glendale.

“One of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you can have is working together with your neighbors and friends,” said Mayor Jerry Weiers. “Participating in Serve Day is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that may not be possible without volunteer support. Everyone’s a winner when you team up to help your community.”

2016 Serve Day Volunteer Projects - Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016:

- **Fruit picking at Sahuaro Ranch Park**

Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

All fruit will be donated to St. Mary’s Food Bank.

- **Refurbishing Downtown Teakwood Benches**

Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

- **Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Skunk Creek Linear Park**

Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. in front of Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.

- **Nature Trail Litter Patrol at Thunderbird Paseo Park**

Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. on 59th Avenue just south of Thunderbird Road.

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- **Xeriscape Garden Workday at Glendale Main Library**

Volunteers will help with weeding, raking and garden maintenance, meeting at 8 a.m. in front of the library at 5959 W. Brown St.

- **Refinishing Wooden Benches and Youth Chairs at Velma Teague Library**

Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Velma Teague Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Registration is required. For more information about other service projects or to volunteer for Glendale's 10th Annual Serve Day, contact Michelle Yates with Glendale Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2663 or at myates@glendaleaz.com.

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